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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

THE HOME NEWS.

Xmas Bells

Will Soon Be Ringing

Xmas Shopping

Time is Here.



Christmas isn't today or the next day, but it's not a minute too soon to begin Christmas shopping.

Of course the Children will expect toys, but what to get for Mother and Father, Grandpa and Grandma, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart, Uncle, Aunt, Cousin, Niece, or Nephew and endless streams of friends is enough to puzzle even the most discerning.

Have you anything planned?

Ten To One You Are Perplexed

Don't worry, though, because our collection of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Such As

Dress Goods, Fancy Goods

Table Linens, Towels,

Napkins, Cloaks, Furs, Shoes

Slippers, Lace Curtains,

Rugs, Clothing, and Hats,

Furnishing Goods,

and many other items that would be suitable for Xmas Gifts, is complete in detail.

If you will come and take a look through our stock, you can find many useful articles that will make nice and useful presents for Christmas.

LOGAN

DRY GOODS

COMPANY.

Circuit Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

For a good smoke, try Santiago Club at Stormes'.

As Christmas approaches, attendance at the Sunday Schools increases.

The workhouse keeper is spreading a lot of stone on the Square and some of the streets.

There is a possibility of the Elks minstrels yet getting a date at the local opera house. The show is a good one.

Remember, we order the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal for only fifty-cent when clubbed with THE RECORD.

All the telephone lines have been run into the new "Central" and now we have the most complete system in the state.

The fire engine was brought out and recharged. The charges happened to be good ones. This should be done at least once a month.

The handsome residence of Mr. Fred P. Frisbie is nearing completion, and is one of the prettiest in town. As Fred says, it's a "bird."

No trace of the post office safe blowers has been found. They evidently left town in a buggy, getting in where the dogs lost the trail.

Dr. Goldstein, the optician, will be at the Mason hotel, Thursday, Dec. 19th, one day only. Don't miss this chance to have your glasses scientifically adjusted.

Mr. White, the marble and stone man, has rented the old telephone headquarters and if you want anything in his line, call there. He will treat you right.

The merchants are showing elegant lines of Christmas goods. Read what they have to say in these columns, and you will know where to go for bargains when you come to town.

The bowling alley affords much pleasure to a crowd every night. Manager Smith allows no loafing about the place, and no disorder or objectionable characters are permitted.

Money for Teachers.
Miss Eliza Lusk asks THE RECORD to inform the teachers that their money will be ready for payment next Saturday the 14th. This is for both white and colored.

Important to I. O. O. F's.
THE RECORD is requested to say that a very important meeting of the local Odd Fellows lodge will be held next Monday night, and every member is urged to be there. Don't forget it, as every man is needed.

Burnside.
Danville Advocate:—Abner Burnside, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burnside, of this city, died Wednesday night of membranous croup. The remains were taken to Lancaster for interment.

Building Addition.
Messrs. H. A. B. Marksburg & Son are building an addition to their large grain house at the depot, this making one of the largest and most complete elevators and warehouses in Central Kentucky. A side track has been run, and cars are loaded with all ease and rapidity.

A Former Lancaster Lady.
A Paragould, Ark., paper tells of a W. C. T. U. medal contest in that city in which Mrs. W. A. Yantis was given a medal upon a selection entitled "The Cry of the Women." Mrs. Yantis is a prominent worker in the W. C. T. U., and her many friends and former pupils send congratulations upon her success.

Called 'Em Down.
THE RECORD's item in regard to the "Te-He" crowd evidently put some parents to work with a beech limb, as the behavior since at church is much better. We can't see how a preacher can talk while a lot of people keep up a confusion in the congregation. If ever one would be tempted to swear, this must be the time.

Please Make Due Allowance.
It is necessary for printing offices to buy a complete set of new rollers each fall, in order to print first-class work. These are made of a composition that will not stand the racket unless bought after cold weather sets in. As the fall was so backward, we put off ordering until recently, and the firm from which we purchase is so crowded that Jack Frost "killed" the rollers now in use, and this issue is not what it should be. We point with pardonable pride, we trust, to the general appearance of THE RECORD, and it goes against the grain to send out a poorly printed sheet. Next issue, we will send you one that a blind man can read at a distance of fifty yards. Try it.

Unexpected Visitor.

Tuesday evening, as the family were at supper, a rabbit jumped into the dining room window at Mr. D. M. Lackey's, landing squarely in the center of the table. Someone gave chase, and the frightened animal jumped on Mr. Lackey's head, striding a spot where the hair was exceedingly scarce. The little animal claimed first blood, and made its escape.

It's All Right Now.

Alex Miller purchased a handsome closed carriage, which will meet all trains day and night. His telephone number is 122, and if you will call him up, the carriage will call for you and take you to the train in plenty of time. His charge is very small, and the service first-class. A call left at the Garrard hotel will receive prompt attention. Alex is certainly entitled to much praise for his enterprise. If

A Wonderful Little Artist.

Little Trixie, the child artist with the Harris-Parkinson Stock Co., is the most wonderful performer for her age ever seen in this part of the country. Most any child can be learned to say a few words from the stage in the same manner as the Friday evening "speeches" are made at a country school, but for a tot to enter into the work with the same vim and enthusiasm as does an oldtime actor, is remarkable, indeed.

In New Quarters.

After some delay in building, Miss Sallie Tillet moved into her new store on Danville street, last week. The room is large and well lighted, there being plenty of room for show cases and counters. The second story of the building will be used as a residence. Miss Tillet is to be congratulated upon the enterprise displayed in erecting this building, as it is quite an ornament to the street. She has a large and well selected stock of goods which is kept right up to date.

Unique Ticket.

Danville News:—Judge Saufley has always got a vein of humor in his make-up, and it displayed itself in a very unique manner the other day when he was asked for a ticket to the hanging of Quinn. The law requires him to delegate ten witnesses to the execution and a certain Danville man being cognizant of this fact, asked him for a ticket to it. With his usual levity, when off the bench, the Judge gave the ticket which reads: "Admit Mr. _____, to the hanging of Reuben Quinn. If said said Quinn is not hung, hang the bearer."

Meeting at Baptist Church.

Interest in the meeting at the Baptist church has increased this week, and the house is crowded at each service. The Rev. Mr. Huey is a preacher of unusual ability, and his sermons are given the closest attention. He does not believe in abusing the sinner, but brings the cause of Christ before him in such a plain and forcible manner that any one will be brought to a realization of his shortcomings. Mrs. Belle Burnside has been presiding at the organ, and the music is quite enjoyable. A number have united with the church and the members awakened to a more strict sense of duty.

A Capable Official.

A fine picture of Police Judge E. Brown, appeared in Saturday's Courier-Journal. It is regretted that Judge Brown will vacate the bench shortly. He has made one of the best judges his town has ever had, discharging his duties without fear or favor at all times. Whenever a case came up for trial before Judge Brown, he was sure to do what he believed to be right, and nothing could swerve him from it. Beside being a splendid judge, he is one of Lancaster's best citizens and THE RECORD hopes he will soon be again placed in some position of trust by the people, as such conscientious officials are few and far between.

Lancaster Boy's Good Luck.

The following from the New Orleans Picayune, shows what honest work and sobriety will do for a man:—"W. C. Wherritt has been named to succeed J. A. Ridgely as soliciting freight agent of the Louisville and Nashville in New Orleans. The appointment, which was announced yesterday by General Agent Omar H. Bartlett, will give general satisfaction. It will become effective Dec. 9. Mr. Wherritt has been acting chief clerk in the forwarding department of the Louisville and Nashville's freight depot here for some time, and has displayed signal ability in the position. He is a native of Kentucky, and has been in the Louisville and Nashville service ever since he began his railroad career. He began at the bottom, and has carried his every promotion in the strictest sense of the word. He promises to be a pleasant and valuable acquisition to Mr. Bartlett's working force."

Let us Know.

If you fail to get your copy of THE RECORD, kindly let us know. The papers are always put in the post office, and if they go astray, Uncle Sam will be called upon to help right the trouble. The town list is delivered by "Little" Dick Burnside, and since he has had charge of the list we have never had a complaint. We will say here for the benefit of the town readers, that Dick don't start with this list until Thursday afternoon, instead of in the morning, as heretofore, the paper being put on the press some hours later than heretofore. The days are so short that it is impossible to get the type set as soon as in summer time.

A Delightful Smoke.

Messrs. L. Newburger & Bro., the widely-known and popular cigar makers, of Cincinnati, have just placed upon the market a cigar that is attracting much favorable comment from the lovers of a high-grade, pleasant and refreshing smoke. It is called the "Santiago Club," and was an original ten cent cigar, but the makers, to fill the demand for a high-grade five cent smoke, reduced the size of the cigar slightly and the retailer can now sell it for five cents, though the margin is very close. The "Santiago Club" is an unusually free drawing cigar, and is the best flavored we have smoked. Local smokers are completely captivated with it, and it is about the most popular in town. THE RECORD would advise that you call at Stormes' drug store and try a Santiago Club, and if you don't say it's the best smoke you ever had for the money, you are certainly hard to please.

The Best Yet.

The Harris-Parkinson Stock Co., which closed a three nights engagement at the Garrard Opera House last night, was, so every one said, by far the best troupe that has visited our town. The company is evenly balanced, and the actors are far ahead of those usually seen playing outside the large cities. The business was unusually large, the house being crowded at each performance. If Manager Hughes will secure return dates with this company, he can rest assured his house will be filled at each performance. They give the cleanest, and at the same time, best plays to be seen. The specialties are exceptionally fine, and the absence of the rag-time rot, so popular (?) of late, is delightful, indeed. Robt. F. Parkinson is the best comedian ever seen in Lancaster. He is a natural wit, and does not have to push a brick wall on you to make you see the point. We would like to make special mention of each member of the company, but lack of space forbids. Suffice to say if the Harris-Parkinson people visit our town again, the S. R. O. sign will be called into use each night.

Ever Think of This?

The following from the Danville Courier, is gospel truth, word for word:

A person who has never been in a telephone exchange has no idea of the amount of work done or of the patience required to be an operator. Only a woman makes a good operator. A man would "fly off the handle" and swear, a hundred times a day; and the woman must have an angelic temper or even she will lose it nearly as often. When "central" is called a little flap, with the number on it, falls, and when a rush comes those flaps fall with the most remarkable rapidity and steadiness. Each person who has called expects to be answered at once and if the operator does not drop everything else and answer him, then he prances around, makes the air blue and grinds his telephone like it was a coffee mill. It never occurs to the average user of the telephone that there are perhaps, two or three dozen people ringing "central" at the same time he is, and each one wanting to be answered at once. He loses patience and it is all right but if the hard worked girl in the central office loses her patience ever so little, he gets madder and goes to manager with a "kick." She has a hundred times more to try her patience but the user never thinks of this. A visit to the exchange would be a revelation to most people. The night of the Y. M. C. A.—C. U. foot ball game, the writer was in the office waiting for a message. He was there about half an hour and in that time the girls told forty-seven subscribers the score of the game. They probably had twice as many calls for the same thing, later. On an average they have 3,500 calls during the day. Just think of this the next time you are provoked at the telephone and you will have some sympathy for the girls. Try a little patience and politeness and you will find that it pays; you will get better service and the girls will appreciate it. You are worried and cross if you have to answer a few dozen calls a day. Suppose your telephone rang once every ten seconds, why you would smash the whole apparatus, and kick holes in the wall. The exchange girl is human and has just as much temper as you. When you are out of temper don't take it out on "central" but hang up the receiver and then cuss.

Elks Likely to Come.

As we go to press, Manager M. D. Hughes is on a deal with the Elks' Minstrels to appear at the local opera house some time this month. Keep your eye peeled.

Maccabee Revival.

An interesting meeting was held on Wednesday night, 4th inst., when seven candidates were elected to membership, five of whom were initiated. State Commander, M. F. Elkin, was present, and exemplified the work. He delivered an address which caused every member present to be glad that he was a Maccabee. The order is twenty-one years old, has an emergency fund of \$1,400,000, a membership of more than 500,000, with a death rate of only six to the 1,000 members, which makes it one of the few strong progressive beneficiary orders of the age. The amount collected for protection is in the reach of everybody, and it pays all death claims and increases the surplus fund each month. It gives protection at actual cost and many of the best business men are taking advantage of it. After the meeting the members enjoyed an oyster supper.

The lodge here is ninety-five strong and others will soon be added. A new degree team was appointed and they will soon be able to put the work on, in an acceptable manner. The order has paid \$15,000,000 in benefits. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, Lancaster Tent No. 15, has been notified of the death of Sir Kt. R. C. Hamilton, be it resolved,—

1st. That we deeply lament his sudden departure from this temporal Tent to the one eternal, and that we indulge in the fond hope that he will enter into the presence of the Supreme Commander of the Universe and the myriads of angels that keep eternal watch about the great White Throne.

2nd. That by his death this Tent has lost a true, worthy and an enthusiastic member, possessed of the noblest traits of character—truthfulness and fidelity; to his neighbors a true friend, and his family a companion and support.

3rd. That we tender to the family our sincere condolence and offer assistance in bearing the burdens of life.

4th. That these resolutions be published in THE RECORD and in THE Bee Hive. M. D. Hughes, Jake Joseph, T. S. Elkin, Com'ees.

Alex Miller has a handsome "Glass Front" carriage to meet all trains. Call the hotel, or No. 122 and the carriage will be at your door. Charges exceedingly small.

To the Groccerymen of Lancaster.

We have now been in business in your town three and one half months and have distributed something over six thousand dollars among your farmers for wheat and corn. It is money we brought with us to your town and you are getting the benefit of it. As we sell our product from our mill we distribute it again and again, and you continue to get the benefit of it. Do you get any returns for money you pay to foreign millers when you buy of them. They take your money and distribute among their farmers and give them and their town the benefit. That is why the milk leaks out of your cocanut. Burnam & Rucker.



THE RIGHT PLACE.

After looking around town Santa Clause has discovered the right place, and knows where he can procure the best line of

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

for those who are expecting something extra this year. You will agree with him when you have looked over our stock of Silver, Cut Glass, Ebony, Leather Goods, Toys, Bronze Statuary, Fancy Goods, Etc., and lots of things too numerous to mention.

Too many goods and too many prices to mention them here. You will have to visit us. You are invited.

FRISBIE'S Drug Store.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

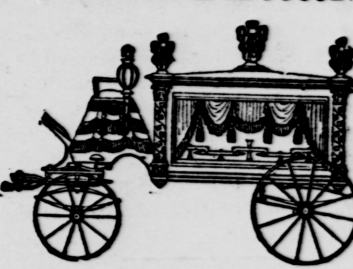
Razors, Sissors, Boys and Mens Pocket Knives. Over 100 patterns fully warranted or money refunded. Shot Guns, 22 Rifles and Air Rifles. Skates, boys all steel wagons. Boys Mens' Saddles, Buggy Robes. Nice line of

Oil Heating Stoves and coal Vases. See our 20th Century Reading Lamp. CHAFING DISHES, SERVING DISHES, NICKEL COFFEE POTS. We have 75 patterns in nickel and Silver tableware.

J. R. Haselden

A TEN DAYS OFFER ONLY. Every \$1.00 purchase or over will give one package of Poultry Food.

J. A. Beazley & Co. Funeral Directors.



Arterial and Cavity Embalming A Specialty.

Full Line of . . .

Furniture and Carpets.

R. L. Davidson, Attorney At-Law.

Life insurance policies bought for Cash, or loaned on for sums of 500. upward.

No Time as Good as Now.

And No Place as Good as Here to Buy Your Winter Suit.

Don't make the mistake of waiting until the season's nearly over to buy your Winter Suit. Don't let the delusive "bargain" idea keep you from getting what you want while you can enjoy it all the season. Now our stocks are full, later they won't be. Now you can get exactly what you want, in something that will fit you, later on you'll have to take chances.

OUR SUITS ARE UP-TO-DATE, representing the very finest ready-to-wear clothes in the world. We show suits at \$18, 15 and 12.50 in all the correct, fashionable shapes, and our \$10, 7.50 and \$5 suits are world beaters. A look is all we ask to prove the above assertion.

See our Buell Bootees, our Honest Mike boots, our Walk Over shoes and our Florsheim shoes for men, the best in the world.

Everything up to the moment in Ladies' Fine Footwear. Our furnishing Goods Department is full to overflowing with all the Novelties of the season, at prices that stump all competition.

H. T. Logan.

The One Price Clothier and Furnisher.



"Oh, How Beautiful, and How Cheap!"

was the expression of those who have seen our display. The large crowds that attended our Holiday Goods opening last Saturday, and the vast amount of Beautiful Gifts sold, go to prove that every assertion made by us is correct. We positively have the

HANDSOMEST LINE OF GOODS at Prices Lower Than Any House In Town!

We bought our goods right, and propose to give our customers the full benefit of it.

All of our goods are marked in plain figures and, in almost every instance from 15 to 25 per cent. cheaper than any house in town. To those that are doubtful, we want YOU especially to come and let us prove it, for we know we can save you money. Don't wait 'til what you want is gone, but

Come Now, and Have them Laid Away For You.

We have adopted the **CASH SYSTEM** exclusively, and hereafter no goods will be sold on credit. We can buy our goods cheaper for cash, and can sell them the same way, so please do not ask for credit, as we will have to refuse you.

FRISBIE'S DRUG STORE.

About The People.

Harrodsburg Democrat:—Miss Frances Bettie De Ros has been quite ill this week.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Perkins visited relatives in Marksburg Sunday.

Mrs R E McRoberts is in Hopkinsville, visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Ware.

Miss Teal, the popular trimmer for Miss Noel, has returned to her home near Cincinnati.

Miss Lucy Scott left Monday for a month's visit to relatives in Louisville, Nicholasville and Lexington.

We are glad to report our young friends, Harry Tomlinson and Will Walker, much improved this week.

D. C. Pulins orders his copy of THE RECORD sent to Conway, Ky., and says he is well pleased with his new home.

Mrs. Bowman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. G. Anderson, returned Friday to her home near Flemingsburg.

Mr John Marrs, of Richmond, was here to see his mother last week. John is head clerk at the Glyndon hotel, which position he has held for some years.

Lancaster friends received word Sunday of a charming young lady who joined the household of Rev. H. N. Faulconer and wife, of Hillsboro, Ohio. "Grandpa" Will Mason is stepping high.

Sunday's Courier-Journal had a picture of Mr. John L. Anderson, of this city, who is in the Government service in Manila. He is holding down a clerical position instead of fighting, bleeding and dying for the old flag.

Stanford Democrat:—Mr. Wallace W. Withers went to Louisville this morning and will make that city his future home. He is one of the best of business men and he leaves behind him many friends who wish him continued success in his new field of labor.

bor. Miss Florence Burnside is visiting friends in Richmond.

Miss Sallie B. Ray, of Buckeye, is visiting Miss Pearl Ross, Stanford avenue.

Richmond Pantagraph:—Mr. J. N. Denny, of Garrard county, was a visitor here Monday.

Richmond Pantagraph:—Mr. Will Denny, of Garrard county, is visiting his brother, Mr Alex. Denny.

Mayor Robt. Kinnaid's picture appeared in the group of Kentucky Mayors in a recent issue of the Courier-Journal.

ces Miles, who has come over from Buckeye, in Garrard county, will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Boswell, in the Highlands, until after the Christmas holidays.

Hon. G. G. Gilbert orders his copy of THE RECORD changed from Shelbyville to Washington. Mr Gilbert is one of the most industrious members of Congress and can always be found at his post.

Saturday's Courier-Journal contained a fair likeness of Mrs Susan Price and her great-granddaughter, pretty little Miss Gladys Frisbie, of this city. Mrs Price is in her eighty-seventh year, and it will be gratifying news to her many friends to know that her health is much improved and she is again able to make a few visits.

Danville News:—Mr Bright Herring, of Garrard, was in Danville Saturday. Misses Pearl and Annie Hill, of Lancaster, are the guests of Miss Daisy Collier for a few days. Gen. Daniel Collier, of Lancaster, was in town yesterday for a short while. Mrs. M. J. Partin, of Lancaster, and Mrs Anna Brown, of Lowell, were the guests of Mr and Mrs W H Tutt, Sunday.

Lexington Leader:—Miss Lillie Webster and Mr Richard Webster, of Cynthiana, came Saturday for a short visit to Miss Eugenia Dunlap as they were en route for a trip to Washington City. Misses Florence and Mary Burnside are also guests of Miss Dunlap. They have been visiting in Versailles and are on the way to their

ome in Lancaster.

Mrs. Elbert Smith has returned to her home in Jellico.

Miss Sallie Lou Myers has returned from a visit to Harrodsburg and Lawrenceburg.

Mrs W K Shugars has gone to McKinney, to spend a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Tanner.

Danville Advocate:—Mr G S Gaines and family have moved to their handsome residence on Fourth street.

Mrs A Kennedy, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Banks Hudson, returned to her home in Lexington, Saturday.

Master J. P. Simmons, of Kirksville, is spending two weeks with his cousins, Master Allen and Florence Johnson on Richmond avenue.

Frank Pumphrey, who has been working on the Somerset Republican, has now engaged with the Journal, Seph Campbell's paper, in that city.

Misses Hattie Robertson, Altie Marksburg, Mary Gill, Sallie Ross, Messrs. George Palmer, Herbert Kinnaid, Robert Davidson and Ben Herndon formed a delightful bowling party Thursday evening.

Danville News:—Miss Christine D. Bradley, of Lancaster, was an attractive visitor to Danville today. Mrs. Simeon Anderson and daughter, Miss Alberta, of Lancaster, were in Danville yesterday shopping. Attorney Henry T. Noel and his estimable family arrived in Danville this morning and will immediately take possession of the Gill property, which Mr Noel recently purchased.

In remitting for THE RECORD, our good friend Rev. T. H. Campbell, writes from his home in Rockville, Maryland: "My congregations hold up well, the people seem to appreciate my humble efforts, and the Lord blesses us beyond our deserts. My wife and T. H. Jr., are well and happy. Having served as pastor in Lancaster for five years, and preached in different parts of the county, I am much interested in hearing from them through your paper."

The following invitation has been received by friends:

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Renella,

and

Mr. Alexander Gunn Hayden, Wednesday afternoon, December 18th, nineteen hundred and one, 405 Main Street, Rushville, Indiana.

At Home

after January the first, Waco, Texas.

Mr. Hayden is the son of Mr. and Mrs William B Hayden, and a nephew Messrs. Alex and Luther Gibbs, of this city.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, near Lowell, Ky., on the night of November 24th, 1901, Alberta Frances, little daughter of William Hurt, Jr., and Mary his wife. Dear little Bertie was born February 20, 1897, and so was not quite five years old. She died from an attack of membranous croup, after a short illness. A bright winning little darling, but it was God's will to take her; first of the household band. Took her to be with Him, and may the devoted parents, and little brother and sisters, be comforted when they remember that "He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and shall carry them in His bosom." She cannot come to you, dear friends, but you can go to her.

It has been said, "and a little child shall lead them." May God grant that you may all meet with little Bertie, an unbroken family around the Great White Throne of God in Heaven.

A FRIEND.

"Quiet" Sunday in Lexington. The Cynthiana Democrat says: "Everything passed off quietly at Lexington Sunday. A woman was severely cut, a man beat his wife, a step-daughter knocked her step-father in the head with a loaded cane, negro women had a duel with knives, a negro man was arrested for carrying concealed weapons and threatening the life of a woman. But the usual murder or suicide was missing. The town seemed very dull."

About the Size of It.

Carlisle Mercury:—Folks who die and leave their money to churches do two wrongs—one to the church and one to the natural heirs. A church that does not have members enough to keep it up is not worth much, and a church with a membership that is not required to pay its expenses soon becomes worthless. Many heirs who are considered shiftless might become prosperous and self-sustaining if helped a little.

Parents are Responsible.

Every day on the streets may be seen young men who are floundering about ignorant of a trade or profession and no idea of business training. These are men eminently capable of whatever they would set their heads to learn but they are just losing their time, stunting their mental capacities by disease, until soon they will find themselves adrift in a busy world with no knowledge of any business, trade or profession, and their only support for a living will be a chance days labor. Parents who neglect their boys business training, and fail to prepare them for active places in the world, are laying up for themselves a heavy share of blame and malediction.—Ex.

Says an old bachelor: "Few single men would object to a tax on celibacy, as they would gladly pay for such a luxury."

Preacher's Easy (?) Life.

We have recently read a description of a donation party given to a good country clergyman in part payment of his small salary, says the Carlisle Mercury, the principal result being 27 bushels of beans and a large variety of second-hand clothing for his children. The patience of the clergyman's wife gave out. Next Sunday she dressed all her five children in the donated clothing and under her direction they marched up the aisle just as the good pastor was reading that beautiful passage, "Yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." We need not add that the next donation party was of an entirely different character.

Blasts From the Ham's Horn.

It is foolish to sing, Heaven is my home, if you are not providing any furniture there.

A man's knowledge is seen in his questions more than in his answers.

The man who covets his neighbor's house would change his mind if he knew what was in the closets.

Men measure us by our mistakes, the Master by our motives.

The brilliance of the bible depends on the setting you give it in your life.

He who says what he does not mean will mean what he does not say.

Tho' the vine be bitter the grapes may be sweet.

The Church Choir.

I went to hear the city church choir. The summer night was still, I heard the music mount the spire. They sang: "He'll take the pill—"

"I'm on! I'm on!" the tenor cried; "And looked into my face;

"My journey home, my journey home," Was belloyed by the bass.

"It is for the—it is for the—"

Shrieked the soprano shrill;

I knew not why they looked at me,

And yelled, "He'll take the pill—"

Then clutching wildly at my breast,

O, heavens! My heart stood still;

"Yes, yes," I cried, "if that is best,

Ye powers! I'll take the pill—"

As I half-fainting reached the door,

And saw the Starry dome,

I heard them sing: "When life is o'er He'll the pilgrim home."

—Nicholasville Journal

A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.] I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by R E McRoberts, druggist.

MURRAY & McADAMS,

LEADING JEWELERS,

DANVILLE, KENTUCKY.

It will be no trouble for you to select presents at our store, as we carry the largest line to be found in Central Kentucky. Diamonds, the largest line outside of the large cities. Watches, a complete line of ladies fancy enamel, plain gold, engraved and set with diamonds, open face and hunting. Boys watches of all kinds. Gents watches, gold filled and fine solid gold. Brooches set with diamonds, pearls and other precious stones. Ladies set rings from \$1 to \$100 and up.

GENTS RINGS! BOYS RINGS!

Solid gold Misses and baby rings from 50 cents up: Jewelry of all kinds. Fine leather goods, Fine ladies and gents umbrellas from \$2.50 to \$20.00. Statuary in Italian Marble, Bronze, Terra Cotta, Etc. Rich cut glass of diamond brilliancy. Fine art china and art vases of every description. A large line of plated and sterling silverware. An endless variety of novelties in silver omulo gold and bronze. We have too many kinds of clocks to describe. Prices as low as the lowest.

Every One Dollar sale entitles the purchaser to a guess at the number of hours and minutes the mammoth candle in our show window will burn; contest will be decided by the 25th of December. We will give the following presents to the one guessing nearest, second nearest, etc.:

First, Diamond Ring.....	\$40 00
Second, Lady's or Gent's Gold Watch.....	25 00
Third, Cut Glass Bowl, finest cutting.....	15 00
Fourth, Seth Thomas Parlor Clock.....	10 00
Fifth, Solid Gold Cuff Buttons.....	5 00
Sixth, Six Solid Silver Spoons (Gorham make).....	3 50
Seventh, Solid Gold Scarf Pin.....	1 50

To the one guessing the exact number of days, hours and minutes the candle burns, we will \$10 additional.

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LEADING JEWELERS,

Danville, Ky.

The Clothing is Going Fast.

Don't be too late.

Be sure to go to

R. L. JENNINGS & CO. PAINT LICK, KY.

For Your Clothing.

It requires great care and experience to CORRECTLY compound

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS.



A Registered Pharmacist of years' experience handles ALL prescriptions sent to our store.

McRoberts' Drug Store.

CENTRAL RECORD.

An Independent, Local Newspaper.
ISSUED WEEKLY.

LOUIS LANDRAM, Editor and Publisher.

Lancaster, Ky Dec. 12th 1901.

If Mr. Roosevelt intends, as he stated, to "carry out so far as possible the policy of Mr. McKinley's administration," he will not remove Sam J. Roberts as collector in the Lexington district. Mr. Roberts is a clean, honest man, a personal friend of the lamented McKinley, and an order of his removal would, to use an old expression cause the ex-president "to turn over in his grave." If all public officials were as conscientious as Mr. Roberts, Mr. Roosevelt's administration would go down in history as the most successful on record.

EDITOR ALLEN, of the Cynthiana Democrat, is being congratulated upon the nerve displayed by refusing a government position. Bully boy, Jim. Before we accepted a government job we could say the Lord's prayer, the ten commandments, and knew the shorter catechism off "by heart," but a big salary and nothing to do (like all of Uncle Sam's jobs) soon started us on the down hill, and drove us into the newspaper business. You see, Jim, better take the advice of an old friend who has been there. Beside it might drive you to matrimony, Jim, and for an old rooster like you, that would be terrible.

As Christmas approaches, the usual cranks proceed to break into print and say its wrong to deceive the children about Santa Claus. A coat of tar and feathers should be applied to any person who would thus deprive the urchins of this pleasure. Any one mean enough to do such a thing would graze goats on his grand-mother's grave.

A LEXINGTON home talent company will present "In A Spotless City," at the opera house over there Christmas week. From the shooting and killing done over there, we judge the play doesn't fit the town very well.

BECAUSE her children were ridiculed about their name being "Damn," Mrs. Martha A. Damm, wife of a prominent New York farmer, committed suicide by drowning herself in a cistern. This was a Damm outrage.

A PROPERTY-OWNER on Broadway, in Louisville, threatens to build a glue factory as a foil to a proposed colored cemetery. It takes something like a glue factory to offset the American citizen of African 'scent.

BRYANTSVILLE.

I have a few pattern hats and do not wish to carry them over for another season, therefore will sell them at cost for cash for the next thirty days.

Mrs. A. S. Haseliden.

Mr. Galiber has rented his farm to Mr. Ball, of Buena Vista; he will move near Danville.

Mr. John Sherrow has bought a farm from Mr. Alex Duncan, of near Nicholasville, known as the Newlens farm below Bryantville.

The ladies of the Christian church will send a nice box to the Orphans home at Louisville. Those who did not get in time for this box with their contribution, just remember we will send another soon and please be on time.

Mr. Henry Dickerson and family, of Buena Vista, will start about the 17th to Missouri, to make that state their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams and Mr. Ike Dunn Jr., will in the near future go to Florida to spend the winter. Mr. C. C. Becker is in Lexington on business. Mrs. Henry Burdette has returned from visiting relatives in Nicholasville. Rev. Jackson filled his appointment at Mt. Zion, Mercer county, last Sunday. He will fill his appointment here next Sunday at eleven o'clock, also at seven in the evening.

WE ARE NOW LOCATED IN

Our New Store Room,
SUPPLIED WITH

Everything in The Millinery Line.

Some pretty hats, nice ribbons and novelties on display at low prices.

Sallie D. Tillett.

PAINT LICK.

Hurrah, for the Holidays. Presents for all.
R. L. Jennings & Co.
Our merchants all have a nice display of Christmas goods.

R. N. Beazley has bought a few crops of tobacco at six cents.

Candies, Candies, Candies. Big Stock, 74c up. R. L. Jennings & Co.

Givens Terrill sold a bunch of 180 pound hogs to E. L. Woods at five cents.

We will soon have a brige, notice has been received from the contractor that it had been shipped.

The A. O. U. W's organized a lodge here Monday night. There were nineteen candidates and they had a good time riding the Billy Goat.

New stock of Sterling mounted pocket books, Belt Buckles, Broaches, stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Watch Fobs, etc., etc.
R. L. Jennings & Co.

Paint Lick has got to be a town of secret orders. The Masons, Maccabees A. O. U. W and the K. P's, and they are all good institutions, but there is another secret order we think would do Paint Lick a great deal of good and that is the K. K. K. There are several around here that need to be initiated.

Large and beautiful line of vases in Loyal Saxe, Loyal Bon, Tepoltize, etc. We make a specialty of these goods.
Thompson the Jeweler.

Mrs. Sallie Leavel, of Bryantville, was here a few days ago on business. W. S. Fish went to the mountains a few days ago to look after his timber interest. Born, on the 3rd, to the wife of Will Champ, a fine girl, and on the 5th, to the wife of A. B. Estridge, another girl. Married on the fifth, at the bride's parents, Mr. Millard Meadows to Miss Stella Brown, both of Lowell. Morris Green is learning the banking business. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Logan went to Lexington on a visit Saturday.

Mr. Landram, please tell the people that Santa Claus' things have come and are open at our store.

Thompson the Jeweler.

Mr. Wm. Parks, Sen., died at his home December 4th. He had a light attack of pneumonia, but suffered with other diseases which caused his death. He was in his 75th year, had been a member of the Forks of Dix River church for over sixty years. He always loved his church and the cause of Christ. He was kind hearted, and was always ready and willing to help a neighbor all he could. Truly he loved his neighbor as himself. He was married early in life to Miss Eliza Tuggle, of Barbourville. She was of a prominent family, daughter of Henry Tuggle, who represented his county in 1831-2. She died thirty-one years ago, leaving eight children, some of them small. The father had many cares and trials, being deprived of a mother's care and sympathy. Their only living parent was always very dear to them. All the children are married but two, one son and the youngest daughter, who lived with, and cared for him in his last years. They were all permitted to be at his bedside in his last moments. We know that he has made a happy exchange, he is now with his loved ones, where there will be no more sorrow or pain. After a short service, his remains were laid to rest in the Fork cemetery, December 5th.

Bu. i. ess a n Bargains.

Elegant candies at Zimmerman's.

A nice line of glassware at T. C. Creys.

Chicken feed for sale at Marksburg & Son's.

We will save you money on Christmas goods. Frisbies Drug Store.

Fresh hominy, grits and H. Flakes at T. Currey's.

Frisbies prices are lower on Holiday goods than any place in town.

What is nicer than a pretty rug? We have them in all styles. J. Joseph.

All of our Holiday goods are in and we can save you money in every line. Frisbies Drug Store.

James Floyd makes a specialty of repairing Umbrellas. Shop on Totten avenue.

Why shiver all night, when you can get a pair of elegant blankets for a song at J. Joseph's.

I will give you the highest price, either in cash or groceries for your eggs. T. Currey.

Eggs are high, buy International Chicken Food and make your hens lay. Sold by T. Currey.

At the old reliable house of T. Currey's is the place to buy your groceries. Age 40 years.

You cannot get as good a value for your money on Holiday goods as you can at Frisbies Drug Store.

Our handsome line of dress goods is attracting wide attention. See the many pretty patterns. J. Joseph.

We have the largest assortment to select from and the lowest prices on Holiday goods. Try us. Frisbies Drug Store.

We have ladies and children's underwear in great varieties, and at prices that will meet your approval. J. Joseph.

Frisbies is the place to buy your Holiday goods. He will convince you of it if you will give him a call.

We are making a special drive on bed comforts, and can give you extraordinary bargains. Come see. J. Joseph.

We have many new things that cannot be found elsewhere and our prices are the best. We will save you money. Frisbies Drug Store.

Our stock of hosiery and ladies shoes cannot be equaled in this section. We mean what we say when we tell you this. J. Joseph.

For Sale. Three-year-old stripper cow, two gallons daily. Bettie Pigg. Hyattsville, Ky. dec-5-1m*

Don't buy trashy candy for the children, but go to Zimmerman's and get that which is absolutely pure. You may save a doctor's bill by doing this. Price right.

The best set of teeth in the world for \$7.50. Dr. Hobson, dentist, Richmond, at Garrard Hotel, Lancaster, every second Monday.

Farmers Take Notice. We need our sacks, please return them at once. Do not neglect this request. H. A. B. Marksburg & Son.

If you want an elegant cake for the holidays, call at Zimmerman's. You can get your cakes there for less than you can take them for, and they cannot be excelled in quality.

Ladies and Gentlemen's gold watches and chains in great varieties, make nice Xmas presents at Thompson's.

We have some excellent specimens of Fruit Cake on hand, which will be sold at low prices at Zimmerman's.

Beautiful line of Ladies Brooches and stick pins for Xmas. Thompson the Jeweler.

At T. Currey's grocery get fresh raisins, citrons, currents, figs and all the ingredients for your Thanksgiving black cake. Now is the time to get them.

Indian Baskets, frames and mats made from White Birch and Sweet Grass. 5c to \$2.25. Thompson's.

Store Room For Rent. Now occupied as a barber shop. Possession given Jan. 1st. Apply to J. M. Logan.

The finest gold fills, \$1.50, amalgam 75c. Dr. Hobson, dentist, Richmond. At Garrard Hotel, Lancaster, every second Monday.

Dr. Hobson, the celebrated dentist will be at the Garrard Hotel, Dec. 9th for one day only. If you want first-class work call that day.

For Sale. A very desirable house and lot on Danville street, formerly owned by J. W. Elmore. Address, J. N. Robinson or J. E. Robinson, Lancaster.

House for Rent. Five room cottage on Water street. Cistern and outbuildings. Possession at once. Price, \$100 a year, or \$9 per month. Apply to J. R. Haselden. nov-21-3t

Especially attention is called to our elegant assortment of fine, fresh fruits. We have all kinds at very reasonable prices. See our line before purchasing elsewhere. Zimmer. X. tf

Feed. We have samples of cotton seed meal, cotton seed hulls and mixed feed, for sale, and would be pleased to take orders for same.

H. A. B. Marksburg & Son.

Notice! Coal Consumers. Pure Jellico and Blue Gem Coals always on hand and for sale at the lowest cash price. We solicit your patronage and will make it a point to try to please you. Give us a trial. Coal yard at S. T. Leavel's planing mill. J. T. Williams & Leavel. jan-20.

For Good Work. All those wanting foundation work built, should call on the Sexton for first class work at reasonable rates.

W. H. Kinnaird, Ch'mn. Board of trustees. The Board has ordered that no one but the Sexton shall do this work. 11-28-3m

Public Sale. I will, on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, at my home, three miles from Lancaster, on the Sugar Creek pike, sell to the highest bidder, the following property: 4 brood mares, 4 milk cows, 2 calves, 1 yearling heifer, meat hogs, 15 or 20 bbls. of corn, three 2-horse wagons, 1 buggy, 1 buckboard and harness, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a.m. Terms made known on day of sale. Arch Whittaker. 2t

Low Rates. Special Round Trip Rates on C. & O. Railway.

Commencing January 1st, 1902 round trip tickets will be sold between all stations of the C. & O. Railway (except between Charlottesville and Washington and between Lexington and Louisville and intermediate stations) at a reduction from the local rates. On and after that date, passengers paying fare on the trains will be charged 10c extra receiving a receipt from the Conductor which amount (10c) will be refunded on presentation of such receipt to any ticket office. George W. Barney, Div. Pass. Ag't.

A Liberal Offer. The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. R. E. McRoberts, druggist. 1m

Only fools want to keep what you are anxious to get rid of. That is why the fair sex never keep secrets.

Cut this out and take it to R. E. McRoberts' drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c, per box. R. E. McRoberts, druggist. 1m

When a fool hen takes a notion to sit she doesn't care whether there are any eggs in the nest or not, and some men are built on the same plan.

Saved at Graves Brink. "I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds."

For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at R. E. McRoberts' drug store, Lancaster, Fish & Co.'s drug store, Paint Lick. 1m

There is nothing so silly as the look on a cunning man's face when he gets caught in his own trap.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md. "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. F. P. Frisbie. 1m

When a man is too lazy to work he tries to persuade his wife to start a boarding house.

Folle A Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at R. E. McRoberts' drug store, Lancaster, Fish & Co.'s drug store, Paint Lick. 1m

Man wants but little here below—and he usually gets about half that much.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN. Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate contracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by R. E. McRoberts, druggist. 1m

A good wife remembers a compliment paid her husband as long as she lives.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. F. P. Frisbie.

No man or woman on earth really believes that the good die young.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. Green's reliable remedies at Stormes' drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac. 6m

Many a man's head is full of emptiness.

A J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by R. E. McRoberts, druggist.

How Did You

say you invested your money? Did it pay you? Yes, but the worry was exhausting.

You could have made a better investment by taking one of the Three Per Cent. Gold Investment Bonds of

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky

and not have grown old over the worry.

It is the finest investment plus insurance that was ever offered to the public.

Why not at least investigate it?

R. L. DAVIDSON, District Agt., Lancaster, Ky.

C. BECK, Jr., Special Agt. State Bank & Trust Co. Building Richmond, Ky.

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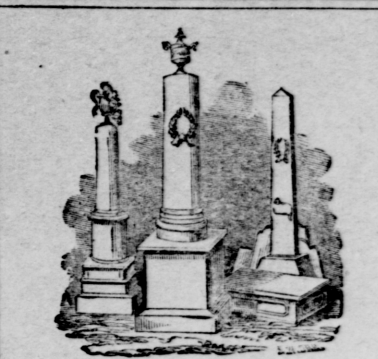
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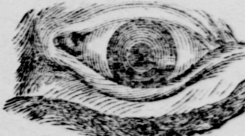
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Keep Out Wet.

Interlined with oiled fabric. A handsome, snappy, watertight shoe at a low price. Come in and try it on. A good investment for fall wear.

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"The Superlative"

That, and nothing less than that, applies in describing our overcoat service.

The New Yoke Overcoat

as built-to-measure for our customers, by The Royal Tailors of Chicago, represents the "outside limit" in strictly swag-gar dress.

As spotless as virtue, and as graceful as a "two-step."

Perfect fabrics—tested linings—selected trimmings—and the best tailoring that American tailors know how to give. Come and see our new (this month's) plates on

"The HARVARD," "The YALE," "The LIPTON"

Style is hammered right into them. THEY FIT. The one you get is made for you. And the low price is the marvel of the merchant tailoring world.

We make the other styles of overcoats, too.—The Automobile, The Royal Regal, The London Top Coat—everything in fashionable dress for men and boys. "Pay less and dress better."

Our stock is still unbroken for Suits of our popular price \$15, \$18.50 and \$20. To be sure of getting a suit for Christmas, place your order at once.

J. C. HEMPHILL,

Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

A healthy, active circulation means good digestion and strong, healthy nerves.

As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. has no equal. It is the safest and best remedy for old people and children because it contains no minerals, but is made exclusively of roots and herbs.

No other remedy so thoroughly and effectually cleanses the blood of impurities. At the same time it builds up the weak and debilitated, and renews the entire system. It cures permanently all manner of blood and skin troubles.

Mr. B. B. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had eczema on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mrs. Henry Stegford, of Cape N. J., writes: "I was twenty-two years of age when I was cured of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless."

Richard T. Gardner, Florence, S. C., writes: "I suffered for years with Boils. Two bottles of S. S. S. put my blood in good condition and the Boils disappeared."

Send for our free book, and write our physicians about your case. Medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

GENERAL NEWS.

Oil has been found in Boone county.

Lon Froman was shot and wounded seriously by Sam Shindlbower, at Lexington.

Nathan Pipes, of Lincoln county, was killed by a mule and seriously injured.

President McKinley's assassin was cheered at a public meeting in Chicago.

Booker T. Washington was refused lodging at three of the leading hotels in Springfield, Mass.

The Commissioners of the Lexington Lunatic Asylum will ask the Legislature for \$100,000 for new buildings.

As the result of a schoolboys' quarrel at Newport, Ky., Joseph Creelman, aged eight, was stabbed to death by Eddie Armines, aged 11.

The largest exportation of whisky ever shipped from the United States left Louisville for Hamburg, Germany, last Monday.

The tobacco growers of the Philippines are preparing to form a combine with a capital of from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000. It is said American officials are aiding in the deal.

The Court of Appeals, in deciding a Kenton county case, holds that political parties must give forty days' notice of a primary election, and that the entries of candidates cannot be closed until fifteen days before the day set for holding it.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean is authority for a report that the Schley Court of Inquiry has found against the Rear Admiral in at least five of the ten counts in the precept. The report of the court, however, has not yet been transmitted.

The Commissioner of the Internal Revenue has rendered a decision in which he holds that banks must return for taxation all capital, surplus, undivided profits and borrowed money used in the business of banking.

A woman standing in a telegraph office in Bowling Green was married to a man in Texas yesterday by wire. The regulation questions were asked and answered by telegraph. The woman will go to meet her husband soon.

Berry Howard, long a fugitive from justice, and defying arrest under an indictment charging complicity in the murder of Wm. Gobel, was arrested with his bodyguard in Pinerville yesterday by Sheriff Broughton, who got the drop on them. Howard was taken to Frankfort.

The Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Co. filed articles with the county clerk at Lexington. The company is incorporated at \$7,000,000 and the fee was \$7,000. The company was formed some weeks ago for the purpose of connecting the Blue Grass cities with a network of electric lines. Great results are anticipated. Senator Davis,

of Detroit, is at the head of the company.

There now seems no doubt about the statement that former Gov. Bradley is after the scalp of Collector Roberts. Maj. A. T. Woods, of Mt. Sterling, said last night that he intended making an active fight for the place. It is generally understood that the former Governor has slated Maj. Wood to succeed Mr. Roberts.

Anarchy and its punishment was the subject of debate at Thursday's session of the Senate. Mr. McComas took the ground that an attack against the President is a crime against the peace of the United States and that this gave Federal jurisdiction. He advocated death for assailants of the President and for those who procure assaults. Mr. Hoar favored a desolate island to which, by international agreement, all the anarchists of the world might be banished.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for brains. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutrient is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. Green's reliable remedies at Stormes' drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

FARM & GARDEN.

When a steer is eating, drinking or lying down he is making you money.

The potato crop of 1901 was the poorest ever grown in the country in proportion to population.

Good, healthy breeding stock, and that kept in a good, healthy condition, should be the farmer's aim at this season of the year.

Sows bred now will farrow their litter early enough next spring, so that the pigs can be weaned in time to breed the sow for an early fall litter.

The average weight of hogs reported at Chicago last week was 217 lbs., compared with 218 the preceding week, 241 a year ago and 256 two years ago.

According to the secretary of the Kentucky State Board of Agriculture the "area now sown in winter wheat (in Kansas) is nearly 6,000,000 acres, which, with favorable weather, will yield more than 100,000,000 bushels.

Crows by the million are destroying the corn which is still in the shock in Jessamine county, and the farmers are considering an organized raid upon the roosts of the pesky things in that county for the purpose of exterminating them.

Nearly 1,000 more carloads of live stock were received at the Chicago market last week than arrived the previous week. The total was 6,328, being the largest week's total since the corresponding week of 1900, when 7,498 arrived. The total of 7,498 was also the largest for any week last year.

—Drovers Journal.

Our national bill for needless or harmful luxuries last year was not less than: Liquor, \$900,000,000; tobacco, \$600,000,000, and for amusements, \$150,000,000. When we think of how the poorer classes all too generally give themselves to such indulgence in the city, it is painfully true. "The poor have always with you."

A device recommended to break the animal of the pernicious habit is to take a long strap and buckle around the fore leg just above the knee, pass strap through one ring of the bridle and fasten the other end to the hitching post. Another method sometimes employed is to make a crupper out of a strong piece of rope and pass the opposite end through the ring of the halter and tie. A few strong pulls on the part of the horse, when either device is used is said to break the animal of the habit of halter pulling.

It is asserted by a student of economic statistics that "from 1850 to 1890 the area of farms in the United States was increased 240,000,000 of acres, an average of 16,000 acres a day, which means that in 40 years we have brought under cultivation an area larger in extent than the united countries of Germany, England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Denmark, Belgium and Switzerland; while our wealth has been increasing at the rate of about seven million dollars a day and our wealth per capita has been doubled.

"Yet our largest growth in recent years has been in the city. Forty years ago we had only about six cities in the Union of over 8,000 inhabitants; we have now about five hundred such. And why this marvelous growth in the city? The reason is largely economic—namely, the introduction of machinery; and this affects our country and urban population in an entirely converse manner. It means that the world's produce in sufficiency can be grown and harvested with much less personal labor; fewer persons are employed in agrarian pursuits, yet more is produced, one man by machinery doing as much as four could previously accomplish, and produce is proportionately cheaper."

Conjugal Union.

Married Women.

who are desirous of keeping their perfections; that glow and gleam of tinted flesh, undulating hair, perfect figure and sweetly smiling mouth, and all the charms of youth, are preserved, and the advantages of a remedy like

MOTHER'S FRIEND

for use during pregnancy. It is a balsam, pleasing in application and of quick penetrating powers. Stay your hand from

calculating dirty druggists' profits. You are anxious to have the child as perfect in limb and feature as yourself, and remember that on your condition of mind and body depends its future happiness.

By its use you may escape morning sickness, relieve headache and any of the usual discomforts of pregnancy. Mother's Friend keeps the system pure, relieves the bowels, and softens the abdominal tissues, so that they give with the pressure from the expanding organ.

All druggists keep it. It costs \$1 per bottle. Write us for our free treatise on "Mother's Friend."

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

WHIMS OF A LOCOMOTIVE.

Chance That Decided That One Engine and Not the Other Was to Be Killed.

"A man who follows our hazardous calling," said the fat engineer to a New York Sun man, "never knows what the future has in store for him, and some hard and obnoxious task which is set for him by his superiors may be the means of saving his life."

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"After No. 12 went out, we dusted right out and then my troubles began. The 196 wouldn't steam worth a continental, and we were laying that mean train out in fine style. I began to feel the first and obvious task which was set for him by his superiors may be the means of saving his life."

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"Finally the train dispatcher took matters in his hands and when we pulled up at Cheechunk water tank there was a message for me which contained the pleasant information that I with engine 196 was to take the pickup and that Charley Bryant was to succeed me on the meat train with his engine."

"Well, maybe Charley didn't give me the laugh when he came along. I gave him the frosty stare and with much clatter and bang I backed the 196 onto the pickup. Then, as if she had accomplished her purpose in taking a few notches out of my conceit, the old hog began to work like a charm. But it was too late, the mischief was done, and looking ahead, two miles down the track, I could see the tail light of the meat express, dancing merrily onward, with Charley Bryant on the front end, not I."

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